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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 17 April 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Hedden,

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General Smith:

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d. Noted the item in TIME of April 14, 1952, (Page 33) concerning the article in the Hungarian Party Organ Social Review written by Matyas Rakosi and stated that we should plug the information contained in Rakosi's piece by every possible means. Mr. Wisner stated that we had already done something on this and undertook to pursue this matter further. In connection with Rakosi's article, Mr. Dulles noted that our overseas personnel should have brought its contents to the attention of Headquarters without our having to wait to read it in a U.S. publication and stated that a letter should be sent to the field inviting attention to this and the incident of the Grow Diary and directing our overseas personnel to immediately forward similar items to Headquarters. The Director stated that this and "other things" should be done and he intended to discuss this matter at a later date.

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Mr. Dulles:

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25X1 a. Noted that he had talked with [] concerning the [] psychological warfare program. The Director asked that he be given a short memorandum on the background of this project before the PSB luncheon today. Mr. Wisner undertook to do this. *Dane*

b. Briefly reported on a discussion he had with Ambassador Donnelly yesterday.

25X1 c. Noted that he had had a talk with [] yesterday and that we had undertaken to attempt to get him promoted. After some discussion as to [] activities, Mr. Dulles stated that "we did not tell him anything."

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e. Stated that the President had requested a brief report on Chilean copper and handed this report to the Director. The Director stated he wanted to read it and then would put it in the President's book.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Stated that he had had a good meeting with Jessup yesterday and that he was taking steps with Mr. Bruce to insure that we received information and guidance "right out of the pot". In this connection, he noted that it was proposed that representatives of this Agency hold weekly meetings with the people in State who were actually working on the diplomatic situation. (NOTE: Mr. Wisner is preparing a memorandum of his conversation with Jessup and a copy will be furnished the DCI.)

25X1 b. Noted that [] had returned from his trip and that he is to see him on Friday to discuss counterpart funds, particularly for [] and []. In this connection, Mr. Wisner also noted that we had devised certain of our programs to make use of as much of these funds as we can get.

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